

OUTLAW CLUB FAILS

Union League Will Soon Give Up Washington.

PLAYERS IN THE BOX OFFICE

Members of Team Divided Receipts of Yesterday's Game and Declare They Will Not Play Unless Allowed to Handle the Money—President Lawson Blamed for Failure.

Heralded three months ago as a likely rival to the Nationals, the Washington club of the Union League has run its race.

Two of the Washington players took possession of the box office at Union Park yesterday, and the receipts were divided among the local players, who claim that several weeks' pay is overdue. This action was taken after a delegation of the players had consulted the officers of the club and had been told that there were no funds available for salaries.

On Decoration Day the Bandits played before capacity crowds, but as there were other obligations to be met, the players did not receive the money, but it was not decided until yesterday to seize the box office and share the money among the members of the club. If the teams play to-day, the receipts will be handled in the same manner, as the players declare that under no conditions will they go on the field unless they are allowed to take all the money until their salaries are paid in full.

Athletics Get Shaughnessy.
Frank Shaughnessy, probably the most valuable player on the club, announced after the game yesterday that he is done with the outlaws, and will leave for Philadelphia on an early train this morning to join the Athletics, having already come to terms with Connie Mack. Other members of the club are now dickering with teams in organized baseball, and the majority of the players expect to be placed before the end of the week.

Officers of the club place the full blame for the failure of the different Union League clubs on President Alfred W. Lawson. When Lawson first talked of coming here a number of local men made an effort to obtain control of the stock, but this Lawson refused to relinquish, with the result that instead of being a purely local organization, the control of the club rested in the hands of A. W. Lawson personally. Under the conditions it was impossible to dispose of the necessary stock.

When the work at Union Park had been almost completed and the players had been signed the Washington magnates learned that not only did Lawson control Washington, but that he had an interest in nearly every club in the league, in addition to owning outright Reading, the best-paying proposition on the circuit.

Three Other Clubs Fail.

Rainy weather broke up the schedule shortly after the start of the season, and when Lawson was called upon to help pay the debts of the club he was controlled his finances were soon exhausted. Then it was that Paterson, Wilmington, and Baltimore went to the wall, and Alentown was taken in to save the league.

The affairs of the Philadelphia team are said to be in bad condition, and it would not be surprising to see that club give up the ghost before long.

President W. F. Hart, Secretary E. E. Helm, and others interested in the Washington club did everything possible to make this end a success, but when it was learned that Lawson practically owned the whole circuit, they were at such a disadvantage that all their plans were completely upset.

There are several paying towns in the Union League, and as there is considerable money already invested, it is probable that the Washington franchise will be transferred to some other city.

In the Union League Park, at Fifteenth and H streets northeast, the Washington club has a first-class ball field, but what will be done with the property remains to be seen.

CAPITAL CITY LEAGUE.

Printers Down the Atlantic and Climb Percentage Column.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

Col. A. C.	W. L. P.	Col. A. C.	W. L. P.
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Today's game—Col. A. C. vs. St. Vincent's Institute, at Capital Park, First and M streets northeast, at 5:30.

The Government Printing Office yesterday crept up the ladder, and in a fast game defeated the Athletics by 9 to 5.

The Athletics came strong in the latter stages, but were unable to overhaul the Printers, who had batted out enough runs to stay in front. Carr and Waple each had home runs over the fence. Cleveland's one-handed stop of a hot grounder and Penrose's throwing to bases were the features.

G. P. O. 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